*Bridge on the Champakulam Outlet.*

56 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the people of Vanduvilla in Neendakara (B) pakuthi in Agastisvaram taluk submitted in Chithira 1115 a petition to the Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, praying for permission to construct a bridge on the Champakulam outlet ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether permission was granted, if not the reason for the delay in the construction of the bridge ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Permission was not granted for the construction of the bridge at the Champakulam outlet, because it required some amount of investigation and enquiries to be made.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why permission was not granted ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Because the matter required some investigations and hence it was not approved.

*Recommendations of the Legislature re : recruitment to the Public Service.*

57 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the recommendations of both Houses of the Legislature regarding recruitment to the Public Service have been given effect to in making recruitment to the Intermediate division of the Public Service; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of appointments made according to the communal rotation recommended by the Legislative Houses ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Secretary in charge of the duties of the Public Service Commissioner*) : (*a*) The communal order recommended by the Legislature has been followed in the selective tests conducted since then.

(*b*) 29 have been advised for recruitment.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the recommendations of the Legislature were accepted by the Government ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : The final acceptance is still under consideration.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഫൈൻ പേരെ റെക്കമൻഡ് ചെയ്ത എന്ന പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു ഏതു രീതിലാണ്?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ആഡർ അനുസരിച്ചാണ് അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : മുൻപുണ്ടായിരുന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥ അനുസരിച്ചല്ലേ ഇവരെ റെക്കമൻഡു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

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DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : ഇവിടത്തെ ലജിസ്ലേച്ചറിൽനിന്നും ശുപാർശചെയ്തയച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആധാർപ്രകാരമാണു അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Sir, I would like to know the method adopted. Is it in accordance with the rules in force or according to the order recommended by the Legislature ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : According to the order recemmended by the Legislature.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know for what branches of appointment the selective tests were held ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Speaking from memory, I may say that four selective tests were conducted, one for the Anchal volunteers and one for clerk-typists, one for judicial Amins and another for computor draftman. In all these tests, the communal order recommended by the Legislature was adopted.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know whether the order was accepted in the selective tests or in the recommendation : Sir, the Honourable Member says that it was accepted in the tests. How is it applied in the tests ? Is it in the test or in the recommendation after the test ?

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DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : The results of the tests are first tabulated according to communities and in the advice the order recommended by the Legislature has been provisionally given effect to pending the final acceptance of the recommendations by the Government.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know how many among those elected were Hindus ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : I believe it will be exactly according to the order laid down by the Legislature.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether it was given effect to in the Intermediate division ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Yes: Some portions of these recommendations are under consideration and final orders have not yet been passed, so that it is being given effect to to the maximum extent possible now according to the communal order accepted by both Houses of Legislature.

*Cultivation of Tapioca.*

58 * MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total varieties of tapioca plant now in existence in the State with its respective names, duration and acreage of cultivation in the State ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) : Particulars in regard to the names of the varieties of tapioca most commonly known to exist in the State and their duration are furnished below. Information regarding the area under each variety is not available. According to the Statistics of 1113 M. E., tapioca occupied a total area of 4,28,243 acres.

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